

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:  
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Title: SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS SENSITIVELY PREDICTING ADVERSE DRUG REACTIONS (ADR) AND DRUG EFFICACY	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the prosecution of the subject application on the merits, please enter the amendments set forth in this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0580 for the claims fees associated with this paper, which applicant has calculated to be in the amount of \$4300.00 (for 74 claims in excess of 20 and 3 independent claims in excess of 3). Should the Office deem that additional fees are necessary to enter this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any underpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims set forth on pages 2 to 15 of this paper.

**REMARKS:**

Applicants comments in support of this application are presented in the remarks on page 16 of this paper.